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Bulgaria Refuses the Request of Turkey
to Sever Relations With Greece.

Forebodings: Declaration of Independence
of Bulgaria—Greeks Marching Toward
Janina Where an Important Battle
May Be Fought—Gen. Miles
Going to the War.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Constantinople, April 24.—Bulgaria has refused the request of Turkey to sever relations with Greece and expel the Greek consuls and Greeks from Bulgarian territory. This refusal of Bulgaria to acknowledge her vassalage to Turkey is regarded as foreshadowing a declaration of independence of Bulgaria. It is said the Greek forces have reached the rear of Ellassonna, on Mt. Olympus's side. This is serious for the Turks, if true.

GREEKS CONTINUE THEIR MARCH.

Important Battle Will Be Fought at Janina
—Turks Capture a Fort

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Constantinople, April 24.—The Greek division which defeated the Turks at Filiippiada, is continuing its march towards Janina, where an important battle will probably be fought. Four Albanian battalions mutinied and deserted to the Greeks.

After a desperate battle of seven hours the Turks captured Fort Besh-phoutar.

A Battle at Mati.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Athens, April 24.—A dispatch from Prince Constantine says that a battle is proceeding around Mati. The Turks have been repulsed.

Going Home to Fight.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, April 24.—Four hundred and fifty Greeks sailed today for Havre to join the army against Turkey. Many others are anxious to go, but could not get transportation.

Greeks Retreated.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, April 24.—Dispatches from Athens say the Greeks were outnumbered at Mati and retreated with heavy loss. They abandoned Tyrnava and Larissa and established headquarters at Pharsalos on the right bank of the Pharsalite river, about twenty miles south of Larissa.

Will See the War.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Gen. Miles has been notified of the President's approval of his proposed visit to the seat of war. He will leave early in May and go to Constantinople.

Alleged "Bucketshops" Raided.

New York, April 24.—The police raided the offices of the following New street firms on the allegation that they were conducting their business illegally: The Standard Stock and Petroleum Exchange, the Manhattan Grain and Stock company, and Woodruff & Company, commission merchants.

Murdered Her Mother-In-Law.

Williamston, Mich., April 24.—Mrs. Albert Hovey, 32, murdered her aged mother-in-law with an ax. She severed the head entirely from the body with a large butcher knife and then poured oil on the lifeless body and set it on fire. The murdered woman was 80 years old.

Butler in Australia.

Auckland, New Zealand, April 24.—The steamer Mariposa, from San Francisco on April 3, had on board Frank Butler, who is charged with having committed several murders in Australia. Butler was quiet throughout the voyage and persists in denying he is guilty.

Message From the Prince.

Athens, April 24.—The Crown Prince Constantine has wired to King George as follows: "The Turks are quiet, owing to our success Thursday. We have destroyed the Turkish battery at Liberia. The Turks have retired from Nezeros and Rapsani. The action of our fleet at Katerina was excellent. I was in the first line of fire."

Want to Shake Turkey.

Paris, April 24.—The Politique Coloniale publishes telegrams from the Sporades and the island of Samoa, off the coast of Asia Minor, declaring that the inhabitants are impatiently awaiting the arrival of the Greek fleet as a signal to shake off the Turkish yoke.

Greek Recruits Returning.

New York, April 24.—Five hundred and sixty-two Greek recruits will sail on the French line steamship La Champagne for Havre. From there they will be transported via Marseilles to the scene of the conflict between their countrymen and the Turks.

Special sale of matting at Fuller Bros., commencing April 26th.

DEBOS MAY BE ELECTED MONDAY.

The Situation at Frankfort—Absentees Prevent Any Action Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., April 24.—There was much excitement before the joint session convened over the reported absence of several Republicans, and there was a fear that there would be no quorum. Senator Linney came in while the roll was being called, and the Republicans breathed easier. Linney answered but Lieberth did not. Only sixty-nine answered. Bronston protested against going into a ballot without a quorum. One ballot was taken and the joint session adjourned without an election, amid the cheers of the Democrats. The Republicans sharply censured the paired absentees.

IN EACH OTHERS ARMS

An Uncle and Niece Who Elopéd Were Found Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Quincy, Ill., April 24.—Wakeman Haynes and Lizzie Hudson, uncle and niece, aged 23 and 19, who eloped from Lorraine, Ill., last Sunday, were found dead in each others arms in a pasture this morning. They had taken strychnine.

BIG MEN

Indicted by the Grand Jury at
Cincinnati Today.

Dr. Prendergast and Dr. Limerick for
Bribery—Clark Hobson for Embezzlement and Cancellation the Italian Interpreter for Election Frauds.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., April 24.—The grand jury today indicted Geo. Hobson, county clerk, for misconduct in office and embezzlement of \$15,000. Hobson has been reported insane since Monday last, when he strongly contemplated suicide. He is still in the hospital. His shortage will be made good out of his property.

The grand jury also indicted the late health officer, Dr. J. W. Prendergast, and Dr. O. V. Limerick for soliciting a bribe from the Fraser Tablet company, and Mariano Cancellieri for procuring illegal naturalization and registration. All gave bond.

SHORT \$45,000.

An Atlanta Cashier Lost That Amount
In Private Enterprises.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—A great sensation was created by the announcement that Harry W. Cassin, cashier of the Georgia Loan, Savings and Banking company, has misappropriated \$45,000 of the funds of that institution. He had lost the funds in private enterprises. Friends and relatives made up the deficit.

A Confessed Murderer.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Somerset, N. H., April 24.—Joseph E. Kelley pleaded guilty today to the murder of Cashier Joseph A. Stickney, of the Great Falls National bank.

Another Break Reported.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New Orleans, April 24.—A break in the levee is reported at Burton's saw-mill, just below Baton Rouge.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., April 24.—Hogs, steady, \$3.60, \$4.17½; cattle, steady. Wheat, 76½; corn, 25½; oats, 17½. Toledo.—Wheat, 96½.

Passengers For America.

Southampton, April 24.—The American line steamer St. Paul, which leaves this port for New York, will take among her passengers Postmaster General Swendsen of Norway, and Postmaster General Hyerdale of Sweden, who are delegates to the international postal congress at Washington.

Result of an Injury.

Philadelphia, April 24.—The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that "Billy" Vernon, the pugilist, who died after a fight with Leslie Pearce on Wednesday night "came to his death from hemorrhage of the brain, the result of an injury."

Colonel Newt Warwick Ill.

The many friends in this city of Col. Newt Warwick, of Cincinnati, will regret to learn that he has been seriously ill for several weeks. Col. Warwick is a popular railroad man of Cincinnati and is a brother of Dr. Warwick, of Lucasville.

Showing in Waverly.

Frank White and his vitascope company went to Waverly yesterday to show a couple of nights. They played to a big house last night.

DEBOE IS NAMED.

Republican Caucus Selects Another Nominee.

THE BOLTERS NOMINATED HIM.

After Remaining in Session Until Midnight the Members, After Repeated Attempts, Became Sufficiently United to Land the Crittenden County Aspirant a Winner.

Frankfort, Ky., April 24.—As there was no quorum in the joint legislative session the balloting was merely a formality.

The adjourned Republican joint legislative caucus met again to attempt the nomination of Dr. Hunter's successor. The presence of Baird, a gold Democrat, was taken to mean a possible attempt of the Deboe-Hunter men to repeal the resolution making 36 Republican votes necessary to a nomination. The only absentees were Deboe and Bennett, the candidates paired.

Baird answered to his name, but the anti-Deboe-Hunter people objected to his participation. The Deboe people announced that they did not want the resolution repealed and would not use Baird for that purpose. The anti-Deboe side put through a resolution inviting in the other gold Democrats. They did not come. The first ballot proceeded and had no significant changes till the name of Rev. Mr. Grider was reached. He changed from Bennett to Deboe.

There were no other significant changes, though the anti-Deboe people scattered to a field of new men. The ballot stood: Deboe, 31; Holt, 16; Evans, 3; Lewis, 6; Bennett, 4; scattering, 9; necessary to choice, 36. Those who had expected the five former "bolters" to accept the chance to dictate a nomination were disappointed that, when Deboe got 31 votes, they did not come to him and nominate him. One of these votes was a complimentary vote that would not have stayed had they changed. The next ballot was the same.

On the twenty-seventh ballot Lewis and Bennett each got six votes and the bolters did not have to vote. No one was dropped. Deboe was still within five votes of an election. On the twenty-eighth ballot the bolters, led by Clark, Linney and others, nominated Deboe.

Bradley had turned the card. He and the Republicans who had booted Hunter played their preference for Deboe quietly and until they made every Hunter devotee solid for him. Amid the wild midnight scene that followed Deboe, the nominee, was brought in and made a stirring speech of thanks. Holt and Lewis also came in and made speeches.

W. J. Deboe, the nominee, is about 50 years old, a native of Crittenden county, where he was practicing county physician for a number of years. His first political prominence was his election to the state senate four years ago. There is every reason to believe he will be elected senator.

Will Take the Case Up.

Indianapolis, April 24.—Attorney General W. A. Ketchum intends that the supreme court of the state shall pass upon 3-cent act. After he had read the opinion of Judge Showalter of the United States circuit court declaring the act unconstitutional, he said: "If any one thinks that the supreme court of this state will not have an opportunity to pass upon the constitutionality of this act, he is mistaken."

Change of Rev. Gunsaulus.

Chicago, April 24.—Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, for many years pastor of Plymouth church of this city, and formerly of Columbus, O., has taken steps to relinquish his pulpit and go to New York, where, it is said, he will take charge of the Broadway tabernacle. The date fixed is the tenth anniversary of his connection with Plymouth church, which occurs next month.



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TIMES TELEPHONES.

Counting Room..... 2 on 33
Editorial Room..... 3 on 33

Boss Platt has a few deals on. He ought to correspond with Boss Cox as to how the people set down on "bosses" now and then. The New York Journal says of Boss Platt's legislature:

The action of the Assembly on Tuesday in voting for dollar gas, and then a little later undoing its work and voting for the "five-cent" mockery, after conferences with the lobby, led to some remarkably plain speech on the floor of the chamber. "I will bow my head in shame," said Mr. Andrews, in objection to a reversal of the earlier action, "if this Assembly recedes. Who has been listening to these little whippers in the corridors which lead to the besmirching of men's honor?" Mr. Donnelly declared the course of the majority "only proved again its subservience to the trusts." Mr. Dempsey said: "I have learned today the price of an Assemblyman. Indeed that price is small!"

By the defeat of dollar gas and the adoption of the bill as passed, the New York Gas Trust, it is estimated, clears \$3,000,000 a year.

And the senate passed the Laxow anti-trust bills so amended as to suit the trusts at which they were originally aimed.

The legislature makes the laws which govern the people of New York, and the legislature in making the laws obeys the orders of the trusts. New York, therefore, is not governed by its citizens, but by the trusts—by the financial interests which have no regard for the general welfare, and only a very narrow understanding of their own. Laws that have their origin in the lobby are not apt to enjoy the reverence of the people, and it is only in the general respect for law that property finds its ultimate protection.

What is the significance of the broad insinuations made on the floor of the Assembly during the gas debate? Nobody can misunderstand them. They mean, if anything, that the legislature is ruled by bribery; that members after a visit to the lobby return and change their votes.

The defense of conscienceless wealth which buys legislation always is that it is "held up" by equally conscienceless legislators, and that bribery, therefore, becomes necessary to fend off crippling enactments. Men who offer this plea of self-defense may justify themselves on "business principles," but certainly they cannot maintain a claim to good citizenship. Yet the persons who resort to this method of protecting themselves in their privileges are mostly of a class who quite sincerely identify themselves with the "better element," and feel entirely competent to take part in movements for the reform of politics, and to set up as guardians of the national honor.

They are public enemies, these men, partners with the bosses and racket-makers everywhere in sapping the foundations of popular government. No matter what their financial position or social standing may be, they are scoundrels. They are responsible for giving many states government by the lobby, which is government by wealth through corruption, and that is the basest and foulest and least supportable of tyrannies.

If, as the protesting Assemblymen whom we have quoted intimated, the defeat of the dollar gas measure at Albany was procured by bribery, it is conceivably not impossible to bring their guilt home to the acceptors of bribes. Were that done, and some of the corrupt legislators landed in jail, the gain for honest government would be great. It would be enormously greater, however, if some of the eminently respectable and wealthy gentlemen who supplied the lobby with the money for the alleged corruption were sent to the penitentiary along with the legislators.

In the nature of things bribery is a crime extremely difficult of proof, since the parties to it have so strong a motive for concealment, and no one is justified in charging it without being in possession of legal evidence. But when members of the legislature speak so boldly as did Messrs. Andrews, Donnelly and Dempsey on Thursday last, we submit that the case is one for the police.

The metropolitan worm will turn when the foot of the rural tyrant is too crushingly heavy. The response to the Raines law amendments is the menace

of the saloon men to place upon the restored lunch table none of the cheese which comes from New York dairies. This is a rash threat, and one that may bring upon this unhappy city cruel vengeance. The legislature is still in session, and the rural voter is commanding influential at Albany—at least in the domain of legislation for the chastening of the metropolis. The bill prescribing what sort of hats women may wear at the theater has already passed. Goad the rural voter by aiming a blow at the cheese and pocket, and what new schemes for the wicked town's moral improvement may not be enacted into statutes? Bar New York cheese from the free lunch table, and the citizen may be required before refreshing himself with a drink to have his photograph taken and handed over to the police; it may be decreed that no dweller in the city of New York shall enter a saloon until he has cried out his intention in a loud voice at the threshold to the saloon. He may be compelled, under penalty of fine and imprisonment, to take out a license privileging him to drink. He may even be forced to go without a drink at all, unless he shall agree by signed contract to consume with every glass of malt and spirituous liquor a specified weight of cheese bearing the stamp of the virtuous rural voter who manufactures the same.

The incensed saloon keepers are not discreet. Common prudence dictates silence as to cheese until the legislature has adjourned. Then the metropolis may rise in its majesty and sit down on cheese, with some chance of escaping alive from the infuriate rural voter.—New York Journal.

Editor in Contempt

The Ohio Newspaper Maker, published by Hon. W. S. Cappeller, contains the following:

"It is not to be wondered that Ohio newspaper publishers want a change in the law of libel and contempt, when the following, from Newspaperdom, is read:

"For criticizing, in an editorial in the Cleveland (O.) Recorder, the manner in which a certain judge conducted the business of the common pleas court, Louis F. Post, an editorial writer, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$200, and to spend ten days in jail. The case possesses features of so much interest to newspaper men generally, that we give a short resume of it.

"The substance of the charge against Mr. Post was that he had written and caused to be published an article relating to the affairs of the court, in which were made personal allusions to the methods and authority of one of the judges, detrimental to the welfare of the court.

"Judge Blandin, the attorney for the accused, in arguing the case before Judge Lamson, at whose instance the contempt proceedings were brought, opened as follows:

"For myself, I intend chiefly to discuss the question as to the jurisdiction of the court in the form of record and proceedings that have been had, and second, as to the matter complained of being in law susceptible to being contemptuous."

"To this Judge Lamson replied: "That I must not hear you on. When the court issued the writ, it prejudged the language of the article to be contemptuous."

"Then," said Judge Blandin, "I respectfully submit that your honor should refer this case to one who had not prejudged the case, and would be in a position to give a fair trial."

"Judge Lamson replied: 'I want you to withdraw the statement that it could not be fairly tried in this court. That must be withdrawn, or I will punish for contempt. It must be withdrawn, or I will not hear you in this case. The court will not sit here and permit this opportunity to be made the occasion of further contempt in this case.'

"Judge Blandin refused to withdraw his statement, and the court refused to hear him further in the case.

"The state introduced evidence to show that the paper containing the offending editorial had circulated in the court house, and thus the contempt had been committed legally in the presence of the court. Mr. Post, through his attorney, entered a general denial to the charge, and pleaded that his object in writing the editorial was to aid and promote the due administration of justice in said court.

"Judge Lamson peremptorily refused to grant the accused a trial by jury, and overruled every demand of the counsel for Mr. Post. The result of the trial was just what might have been expected under the circumstances,

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where the trial judge, after acknowledging his prejudice of the case, proceeded to override every request of the counsel for the accused editor, try the case, and pronounce sentence.

"With the spectacle before us of the careful selection of a jury, every member of which must pass a searching examination as to his utter lack of opinion of the case to be tried, and with the right of challenge carried to the limits of the present, the course of the judge in the Cleveland case seems strangely at variance with ordinary court procedure, to say nothing of its apparent violation of the constitutional rights of the accused editor. While ample protection to the dignity of the judiciary is recognized as a vital necessity of Republican institutions it would seem to the lay mind that, in this instance, the judicial dignity would have been better conserved by granting to Editor Post the rights accorded a common criminal.

"Public interest culminated in a largely attended mass meeting at Army and Navy hall, in which a number of speakers denounced the action of Judge Lamson as tyranny and voiced the indignation of the citizens that judicial power should be so abused.

"The speakers were unanimous in their condemnation of Judge Lamson's ruling, which called forth the editorial article in question. A procession was formed, with a brass band at its head. It proceeded to the recorder's office in Frankfort street, where Mr. Post was serenaded until he bowed his acknowledgments from an upper window.

The Artemus ward club, the local newspaper men's organization, met and passed resolutions which will be forwarded to the legislature at its session next winter, demanding the impeachment of Judge Lambert for oppression in office. The circuit court has Mr. Post's case under advisement, an appeal having been taken, and will render a decision on May 12th."

At a meeting of the Select List of the Ohio dailies this case was discussed and arrangements made to assist in prosecuting it before the legislature. They also have taken steps to bring Judge Milner up for the same offense. The editors of newspapers of Ohio will endeavor to vindicate their claims to the personal rights of at least a common criminal.

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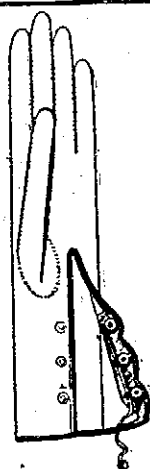
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Has several special values this week that are sure to meet your approval. We are selling an elegant glove made to sell for \$1.25 for \$1.00. It comes in modes, tans, ox-bloods, greens, greys, browns, with neat pearl button and light and dark stitching. Famous Ideal book. Wertheimer's latest fad, (as shown in cut) regular \$2.00 glove will be sold for \$1.50. It comes in tans, browns, black and ox-blood. Warranted and fitted.

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Store Notes of Some Interest to All.

The latest fad in Belts, green leather, we have them in moire and plain effects. Have you seen the Sigbee Underwaist for children? The coolest and nicest waist ever put on the market, costs only 25c, (others not so good sell for 50c). Our Ironclad and Buckskin School Hose are the best in the world, fast black, wear like iron, will not ravel when torn. An ideal school stocking for girls and boys. 50-inch black Serge, regular price 50c, will be sold during this week for 25c. Be sure and look this bargain up. 50 pieces good calico, nice neat patterns at 3c a yard. Price lasts only while goods do. We have some very well Shirt Waists which we are offering this week for 45c. Pretty line silk Windsor Ties, 2 for 15c, were 25c each. 25 pieces good yard wide muslin, 3c a yard. Price lasts only while goods do. 10 dozen Men's colored laundered shirts, three-ply collars and cuffs 33c.

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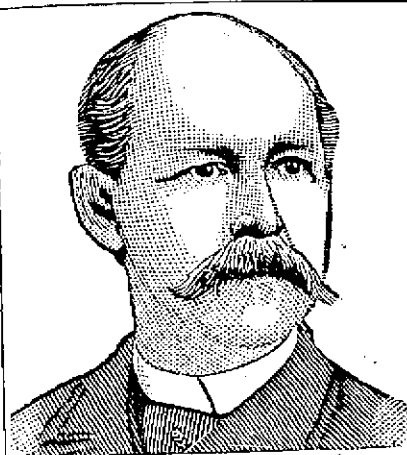
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Inflammation is the sustaining element of the great majority of our physical ills; allay this inflammation, and the pain ceases, the flesh, muscles and tendons resume their normal condition and the violence of the attack is at an end.

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Freely applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald, or flesh-wound of any nature, Lightning Hot Drops will absolutely kill the pain, prevent all inflammation and quickly heal the lacerated flesh. As an instance, what is more painful or distressing than a mashed finger, with the nail torn loose? In such a case, Lightning Hot Drops gives complete and immediate ease from pain. It will smart and burn for a few minutes when first applied to fresh cuts, sores, etc., but a few applications will take all the soreness out and heal the cut or sore. The 60c size contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 25c size. Lightning Hot Drops is prepared by Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, O., and no honest druggist will offer you anything else.



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ORGANISTS

Entertained a Church Full of People Last Evening.

First Presentation of the "Twilight Lullaby" A Song by Portsmouth Ladies Which Will be a Big Success—A Very Fine Program.

The choir of Sixth Street M. E. church added a notable success to its record of musical triumphs in last evening's organ recital. It was an entertainment to be classed with the recent events of exceptional merit and worthy the distinction. The church, bright and attractive in its new dress, was filled with a pleased audience. The arrangement of the program had in view the display of the new organ and gave an opportunity to hear the organists of the city under the most favorable conditions. The organ itself met all expectations, and the performers gave to the audience a most satisfactory evening. Those who played were Mrs. Newman, Miss Tappan, Miss Evans, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Draper. They have all been heard often in the churches of the city, and last evening departed from the routine of sacred selections. They showed the capabilities of the organ, the instrument of all instruments.

Its reception by the audience marked the presentation of the new song by Portsmouth ladies as the event of the evening. The Times has previously noted the production and publication of "Twilight Lullaby," the words of which were written by Mrs. Ada Barnard Harsha, and the music by Mrs. Julia Adams Turley. Mrs. L. M. Mann sang it last evening for the first time and the pleasure of the audience, as expressed in spontaneous and hearty applause, should satisfy the ladies of its success. It is a beautiful composition, beautiful in sentiment and expression, an ideal lullaby and a song which cannot fail to prove popular. It caught the fancy of those who heard it, and Mrs. Mann was compelled to respond to the recall, repeating one verse. Friends of Mrs. Harsha and Mrs. Turley may reasonably expect other treats from such a combination of talents.

Another of the popular selections of last evening's program was a creation of Portsmouth talent. Mrs. Olay E. Newman played an Easter Tide March of her own composition and it will bear close comparison with any other selection played last evening. Mrs. Newman has, however, established her reputation as a composer by previous efforts.

Miss Ainsworth, an elocutionist of Ironton, gave general satisfaction in her two numbers.

Miss Kate Zottman, a favorite whenever she appears, won hearty applause by her excellent rendition of a brilliant composition, "Polka Chantante," by Streleski. She responded with a catchy selection.

Miss Alice Blake played as a violin solo a very sweet reverie by Viennetemps, and she played it well. She was compelled to bow her acknowledgment of the applause which greeted her.

Mrs. Spencer Cole played as a piano solo "Morceaux Caracteristiques," by Wallenhaupt. It was a short, bright and pretty selection, and brought applause which would not subside until she responded with another selection.

The choir of Sixth Street church gave two numbers, "The Cuckoo," by McFarren, and "The Miller's Wooing," by Fanning, both popular and pleasing.

JULE WALTERS

And His Side-Track Company Will Play Against the Circus.

A company that would have the nerve to play against a circus must surely be one of merit, or they would not attempt any such proceedings. But Mr. Jules Walters writes Manager Grimes that this will be the fifth time he has played against circuses, and in each case done a large business.

"You see," says Mr. Walters, "the circus brings in large crowds who go to the tent show in the afternoon and the opera house at night, and if we don't have it this way in Portsmouth, why it will be an exception. I look for a big business," continued Mr. Walters. And you will no doubt be surprised, as Mr. Walters has an excellent attraction. We hope his expectations will be realized.

A MURDER COMMITTED

And the Murderer Tried for the Benefit of the Stenographers.

Last night was a banner meeting for the Stenographers' association. Judge Ball delivered an excellent address, which was of much worth to stenographers, and following that came the trial, conducted by Attorneys Musser, Black and Prof. Clark, while Harry Ball sat as judge. The case on the docket was State of Ohio vs. O. Williamson, for manslaughter, he having been indicted for knocking our popular dentist, G. Wash Williams, on the head with a club, thereby causing instant death. The judge adjourned court before the case was finished and it will be concluded on next Friday night. This is excellent practice for wide-awake stenographers, and all are invited to join the association.

A Big Saving.

This week we are displaying an elegant line of dinner sets at one-third off of regular prices.

E. L. GATES & CO.

Fifty-inch, fine, black serge, only 25 cents, was 50 cents. Have about seventy-five yards left.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. J. A. Snodgrass, will preach at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Junior Union at 2:30 p. m., and Senior Union at 6 p. m.

Christ Episcopal Church.

Third and Bond streets, Rev. Alfred H. Taylor, Rector. Services on Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

All Saints Episcopal Church.

There will be services at All Saints church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. A. R. Taylor will conduct the services. All are cordially invited.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m.; regular services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "America for Christ;" evening, "A Wonderful Deliverance." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Congregational Church.

Findlay street, between Ninth and Tenth, W. H. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Enlargement of Life," Isa. 54:2. The theme of the evening sermon will be, "The Value of a Man." Those not regular attendants at other churches in the city are especially invited to these services, and all coming will be cordially welcomed.

Sixth Street M. E.

Services tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; Junior league at 2 p. m.; Epworth league at 6; people's service at 7. The Rev. Thomas S. Robbent will preach morning and evening, his subjects being: Morning—"The Gate of Heaven"; evening, "The Unmarried Sister," the second of a new series of popular sermons for the people. Special program of music on new organ. A hearty welcome to all. Strangers are asked to attend not later than 6:50 to secure seats at the evening service.

Bigelow M. E.

Washington and Fifth streets, Willis V. Dick, pastor. Sunday school at 8:45, L. H. Murphy, superintendent. Public worship and sermon at 10:30 and 7. Morning subject, "Spiritual Evolution"; evening, "The Preacher and the Word." Junior league at 1:30; class meeting at 2:30; Epworth league at 6. Strangers and other visitors welcome.

A Special Invitation.

The pastor and members of Sixth Street M. E. church extend a special invitation to all who have not yet seen the church after its renovation, to do so on Sunday evening. Special music will be rendered on the grand new organ, and there will be a popular sermon by Rev. Thos. S. Robbent on the topic, "The Unmarried Sister." Service at 7.

THE MAKER

Of Devilish Grabs Asks a Question.

The following correspondence between Mr. McMenamin, the well-known producer of hermetically sealed sea food, of Hampton, Va., and the Postum Cereal Co., may interest some, as it touches a point upon which there have been some queries:

"Hampton, Va.—Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—Gentlemen:—Replying to your letter, I beg to say that your health food coffee has a flavor so far as I can remember, of the best coffee, and this coffee flavor was so pronounced that I suspected that coffee was mixed with the other grains. I served it to some of my guests without telling them what it was, and they pronounced it very excellent coffee. One of them was a coffee drinker who had to have it three times a day. I would like to know if there is any coffee in it. Very truly yours, James McMenamin."

"Battle Creek, Mich.—Mr. James McMenamin, Hampton, Va.—Dear Sir: We have your esteemed favor of the 28th, and in reply to your inquiry as to the ingredients, will say that we are willing to stake every penny we can get together that Postum not only does not contain coffee, but that it is composed strictly and entirely of pure cereals of the field, the greater portion being the various parts of wheat. It took us nearly a year of experimenting to produce Postum, the health coffee. It is an easy matter to make a weak sort of drink from browned rye, wheat of malt, but to produce a liquid from the cereals that has the color, taste and nourishing properties of our present product, taxed our best energies and that of one of the most expert analytical chemists in America.

"We felt a desire to demonstrate the principle that man's drink at meals should be made from grains, without any sort of adulteration or chemical preparation, aside from simple cooking. It may be further explained, that in order to produce Postum, the cereals are cooked in different ways, and the final mixing of the proper proportions is what gives us the desired result.

"There is no possible argument that can be brought forward that will raise the question for a moment regarding the fixed fact of the healthful, nourishing and fattening properties of the cereals furnished by the All-wise Creator for man's natural use. We thank you for your kind letter. Yours respectfully, Postum Cereal Co., Lim."

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal Food Coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

See the latest patterns in men's trousers, \$5 up. BURT & PRIDE.

HIS HOT REPLY

George Kinsey, the Cincinnati Commission Man, Makes Some Serious Allegations Against the Burgess Co.

George Kinsey, the well-known local merchant whom the Burgess Steel and Iron Work company, of Portsmouth, charged with wrongful acts in a case in court Thursday, filed a \$50,000 damage suit Friday against the Burgess concern. Kinsey alleges that he has a large trade built by honesty and integrity and after business for more than a quarter of a century his character has never been questioned or reflected upon until Thursday's suit.

Kinsey alleges he is a successful competitor of defendant company, being engaged in similar business. He informs the court that the charges that he was guilty of fraud "are false and malicious, and that they were made with malice against the plaintiff and without probable cause, and for the purpose of injuring him in his business and standing and for the purpose of destroying his trade as a competitor." Hence he asks damages in the above mentioned sum. Philip Roettinger, attorney.—Cincinnati Post.

A COMING WEDDING.

Chillicothe Young People Who Are Well Known in This City to Be Married in June.

The Chillicothe News has the following in reference to an approaching marriage of two young people of that city:

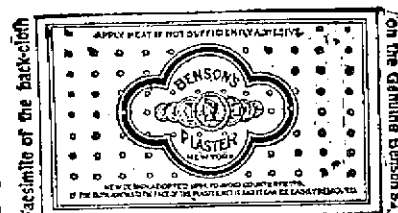
"The marriage of Miss Bertha Pinto, one of the handsomest and most popular of the pretty girls, for which Chillicothe is famous, and Mr. W. J. Strickler, the agent of the N. & W. railroad here, who has made so many friends during his stay in this city, will take place the latter part of June, but the exact date has not yet been decided upon."

Miss Pinto is well known to many Portsmouth people, with whom her charming manners and amiable disposition have made her a general favorite.

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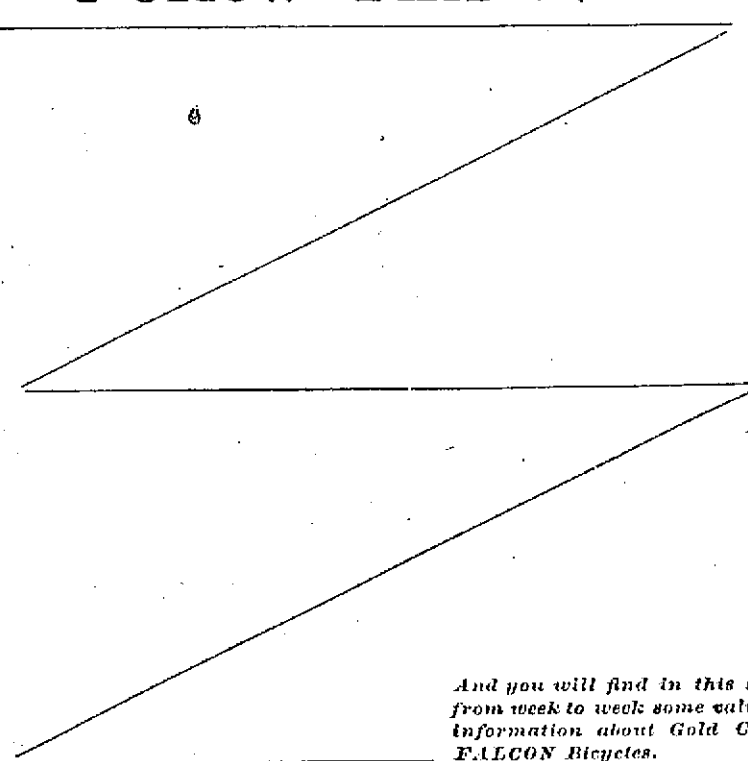
Or, four 25-lb. kegs of white lead, \$6.00; five gals. pure linseed oil, \$2.00; four cans tinting colors, 80 cts.; 1/2 pt. Japan dryer, 15 cts.; 1/2 pt. turpentine, 5 cts. Total, \$9.00—a saving of \$8.50 in favor of Pure White Lead without considering its greater durability. Examine the brand (see list).

FREE By using National Lead Co.'s Pure White Lead Tinting Colors, any desired shade is readily obtained. Pamphlet giving valuable information and card showing samples of colors free; also cards showing pictures of twelve houses of different designs painted in various styles or combinations of shades forwarded upon application to those intending to paint.

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To The Public:

The first week of our dissolution sale has proved a great success and the citizens have taken us at our word, and they have nothing to regret. Why should they? We have offered goods at 25 to 35 per cent. less than others name for the same goods and upon investigation and that carefully by shrewd purchasers, the sale has been found just as represented and many persons are now the lucky possessors of cheap and good clothing, furnishing goods and hats.

Our \$5.00 and \$6.98 Suits

Are the greatest bargains ever placed on sale in Portsmouth. It will not last forever. It cannot because the time is limited and at the rate the sales are being made the stock will soon be diminished.

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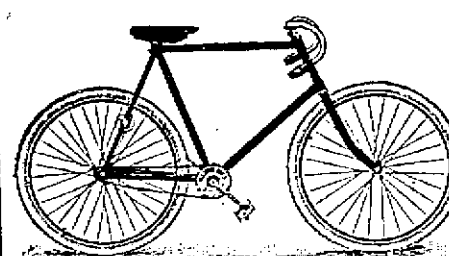
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M. J. REISSINGER, Eleventh and Findlay.

A SURE THING.

Long Distance Telephone Will Soon Be in Operation.

Material for the New Line Has Been Ordered Shipped to Various Points

Between This City and Ironton and the Instructions Require That the Line Be in Operation Between These Points Not Later Than Sept. 30 1897—Line to Be Extended From This City to Jackson.

It is understood that the Central Union Telephone Co. has completed arrangements for the building of the new metallic toll line to be built from Ironton to Portsmouth and from this city to Jackson, where it connects with the line already in operation between that city and Chillicothe. It is stated that Manager McGonagle, of the Ironton exchange, has been appointed disbursing agent for the line between that city and Portsmouth, while Col. Smith, the local agent, will act in a similar capacity for the Portsmouth-Jackson line. Agents of the company have been notified that the material for the new line has been ordered shipped in consignments to Ironton, Haverhill, Wheelersburg, Sciotoville and Portsmouth. Also an itemized estimate of the expense of the proposed line.

The plans call for a total dismantling of the Ironton and Portsmouth line and the construction of an entirely new, copper, metallic circuit.

The estimated cost of the Portsmouth-Ironton line is placed at \$447.40, which is at the rate of \$425.51 per mile. Of this amount, \$2,605.00 is set aside for labor.

The present poles along the entire route will be replaced by white cedar poles, 35 to the mile, with six-pin cross arms. The work will require eight hundred 25-foot poles, twenty 30-foot poles, ten 35-foot poles and six 40-foot poles, 62 miles of No. 12 hard drawn copper wire, 10,000 feet of 3-8 inch wire guy rope and other equipment in proportion.

The instructions to Manager McGonagle require that the line shall be completed and in operation not later than September 30, 1897, but it is thought that the work can be done by the middle of the summer.

The first step to be taken by the company is to remove their right of way, and an agent will be here for that purpose within the next few days.

The new circuit, when completed, will give Portsmouth and Ironton long distance connection with over 2,200 stations, extending from St. Louis, Mo., to Bangor, Me., and from Nashville, Tenn., to points in Northern Michigan, including all the large cities east of the Mississippi. They will also have communication by telephone with all the principal river cities between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

THE WOMAN'S LITERARY.

Some Important Changes in the Constitution at Yesterday's Meeting.

The meeting of the Woman's Literary club, postponed from last Friday, was held yesterday afternoon. The last meeting of the year will be held next Friday afternoon. At yesterday's meeting two excellent papers were read—Mrs. Bancroft on "Philosophers"—Earl of Shaftsbury, George Berkeley, David Hume and Adam Smith; and Mrs. Dr. Kline on "Physicians"—Jno. Hunter and Edward Jenner. Papers on "Lawyers" and "Historians" were necessarily omitted.

At the business meeting following the program several important changes in the constitution were made. One change provides that active members who fail to perform their part in the program shall pay the associate membership fee of \$2.50. Active members must pay \$1 initiation fee. A two-thirds vote will be necessary in the future to elect members instead of a majority vote.

TROTTER ASSOCIATION.

Program for the July Races Includes Three Events Each Day With \$3,000 in Purses.

At a meeting of the directors of the Portsmouth Trotting association Friday evening, the program for the July race met was made out. All purses are \$800 and three races each day have been provided for. On July 28th, the opening day, there will be a 3 and 2:26 trot and a 2:18 pace. Thursday we are to have a 2:30 and 2:18 trot and 2:40 pace. On Friday a 2:22 and 2:40 trot and 2:15 pace have been arranged for.

The Chillicothe Trotting association will sell about \$10,000 worth of property at public auction today, and Messrs. Branch and Hutchins were there to bid in anything that will add to the equipment of the new association. The directors will meet every week hereafter.

The well known firm of E. L. Gates & Co., Second street, have created quite a sensation by offering a fine line of \$1.50 and \$2.00 gardeners for \$1.00. This week only.

Putting in the Foundation.

Work was begun this morning putting in the foundations for the new machinery to be put in at the power house. The foundations will be very solid and substantial, being composed of alternate layers of cement and stone.

We have the latest thing in belts—green leather, with leather-covered or bright buckle.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

PERSONAL.

Leon Angle, Richmond, Va., is registered at Hotel Portsmouth.

J. I. Marsh and R. Sailor were in Ripley, today attending stock sale.

Mrs. Louis McCoy, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her brother James Hughes.

Miss Maude Robinson, of Ironton, is the guest of Miss Mary Dill, of East Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruam, of Eighth street, will spend Sunday in Cincinnati, visiting friends.

Hon. and Mrs. Jas. W. Newman and Col. and Mrs. Floyd L. Smith, returned last night from a few days visit in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGowan, of Columbus, O., spent Easter week with his parents on Market street. As his business called him home the latter part of the week, his wife will still remain to pay a visit to her mother at Lilly, O.

OLD JACKSON.

W. C. Draper Writes Interestingly of People and Incidents of Forty Years Ago in Jackson County.

Ex-County Treasurer W. C. Draper has a very interesting three-column reminiscence article in the Jackson Standard-Journal this week relating to persons and incidents of forty years ago. Mr. Draper taught a select school in Jackson early in the fifties. He was afterwards one of the operators of Young America furnace. These ventures proved unsuccessful and he obtained a position as passenger conductor on the old S. & H. V. railway, now a branch of the B. & O. S-W.

"Jackson, at the time of my debut," says Mr. Draper, "was an unpretentious little village with a population of about 1,800. It was, as now, the county seat, and was patronized by a large number of people from the immediate vicinity and places more remote, which were both commercial and legal representations, all coming in by various methods of travel used in early periods, before transportation lines were established.

"How little did the old pioneers realize the conditions surrounding them. The immense wealth and resources of Jackson county were covered by a veil of obscurity. The inexhaustible mines of riches were never imagined. Lands could have been bought at \$15 or \$20 dollars per acre at that time, now worth \$200 per acre. Although it was a known fact that coal and iron ore existed in the earth to some extent, the developing boom did not begin until the close of the war, by a new generation which has turned the commercial world, as it were, up-side down."

IDENTITY SOLVED.

The Bilibious Old Gentleman of the Tribune Is Simply Playing Mr. Hyde to Superintendent Vickers' Dr. Jekyll.

A great many inquiries have been made as to the identity of the bilibious old gentleman, who springs such an awful mess of quotations on the unsuspecting public in the columns of the Morning Star. The editor of that sheet states that the bilibious one is the author of the "Sunday Morning Reflections" that have appeared in Sunday morning's edition for several weeks past, and this furnishes the clue to his identity. It is very evident that he is simply the "Mr. Hyde" to the "Dr. Jekyll" of Supt. Vickers. If the bilibious old Mr. Hyde will agree never again to unload the Encyclopedia Britannica on us, the Times will as solemnly agree never to allude to his little weaknesses again.

WILL BE PARDONED

That Seems to Be the General Opinion in Reference to J. M. Wall's Case.

The general opinion in the city today is that President McKinley will grant an unconditional pardon to J. M. Wall. It is understood that papers of the strongest kind have been sent to the President, and that personal appeals will be made by Mr. Wall's attorneys. It is believed the President will interfere. Among those who spoke for Mr. Wall before Judge Taft, Thursday, was John J. Glendon, formerly of this city. Mr. Glendon spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Wall, saying that he had known him from boyhood and could not conceive of him being guilty of a crime. He said that he was the victim of confidence in other men's statements.

No Repairs Needed.

Our lawn mowers are so well constructed that they won't need repairing this season. Best lawn rakes in town. J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Notice Odd Fellows.

All members of Portsmouth Lodge No. 416 and Scioto Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., and all transient members in good standing sojourning in the city, are requested to meet in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner Fifth and Court streets, Sunday, April 25th, at 9 o'clock, a. m. (standard) to attend divine services at the Second Presbyterian church, in commemoration of the seventy-eighth anniversary of Odd-Fellowship. By order of the committee. 23-2t

When you contemplate building or making repairs remember that J. O. Hibbs & Co. is the place to get iron and wood mantels, tiling for floors, hearths, etc. See their elegant display of tile hearths.

A KICKING HORSE.

Will Clifton, of the Orr & Abbott Paint Store Seriously Injured at Harrisonville.

Will Clifton, the hustling traveling salesman who does the rural district of Southern Ohio for the Portsmouth branch of the Orr and Abbott Paint Co., had a very unpleasant experience near Harrisonville, Friday. Clifton drives a horse and buggy and prides himself on knowing how to handle the meanest sort of an animal. The one he drove on this last trip, however, was a little the worst he ever did drive. It came near knocking him out in the first round. "Cliff" would probably have come out all right but the horse began to kick.

He was knocked out of the buggy the first kick. Before he could get himself out of the way the horse had stepped on him two or three times. His arms and legs suffered the most. After getting Clifton over the fence on the sod, the horse proceeded to demolish the buggy and then get mixed up in the fragments, throwing itself. "Cliff" thought the fool horse was going to kill itself, and he exhausted what little strength he had left in crying for help. It came at last, and both horse and driver were taken in for repairs. A friend brought Clifton home last night. He is confined to his room and will not be able to get out for several days yet. He will drive a mule hereafter.

First of the Season!

\$1.00

Cincinnati and Return

C. P. & V.

Sunday, April 25th.

Cincinnati vs. Chicago.

Special train leaves Portsmouth at 6:30 a. m., returning leaves Cincinnati 6:30 p. m. For those who desire to remain over at Cincinnati until the next day a special rate of \$1.50 for the round trip will be made. 21-4t

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practices? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. Amann's Pharmacies.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A child's tricycle in good condition. Inquire at Southwest corner Eighth and John.

WANTED—Girls for dining room. Experience and reference as to character required. Apply immediately at Hotel Safford.

LOST OR STOLEN—Dark maltese cat with large eyes and rather small head. Finder please notify or return to 1313 Grandview ave., first street on hill.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farm of 160 acres located two miles east of Harrisonville, in Harrison township. Good two story house and out buildings and 25 acre orchard. Call on or address, A. Frowine, 200 East Twelfth street. 24-3t.

FURNISHED—Furnished front room. Inquire at 702 John street. 22-3t

WANTED—Two furnished rooms suitable for light house keeping. Ground floor preferred near Seventh and John. Address Times office. 22-4t

WANTED—Paper hanging to do by an experienced hand, price low. Call on or address E. Brehmer, 20 West Ninth street. 21-4t

FOR SALE—Vacant lots or will exchange for a good house and lot in good location. Geo. G. Graham. Apr. 20 1m.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from five varieties of thoroughbred poultry. Reasonable hatch guaranteed. J. E. Rhodewyde, Kinney's Lane West of Odessa street. 19-6t

WANTED—You to know that I am prepared to do paper cleaning, frescoing and calcining on short notice and in first-class style. All work guaranteed. references furnished. Leave orders at Lehman Bros. 505 Chillicothe street. Robert Ferguson. 30 1-mo

AGENTS WANTED—For "War in Cuba" by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents. Only \$1.50. Big book, big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book. Outfits free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make \$300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today, THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 252-359 Dearborn street, Chicago. 3-26 30t

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nine-room house, with furnace for heating, halls up and down stairs, closets and water works, large cellar, fine walks, choice fruits, etc. Will take a desirable vacant lot or smaller house in part pay. Call at Times office.

WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to be renovated and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed. Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

A NEW RUG free of charge. If you want a new rug free drop me a card and I will call and renovate one for you FREE OF CHARGE, making it look the same as new. I do this to more thoroughly introduce my new process of cleaning and renovating carpets and rugs on the floor. Carpets and rugs cleaned by my process retain their lustre same as new. All dirt, dust, grease spots, taken out; nap raised and color restored. It is a perfect moth preventive and thorough disinfectant. Also wall paper cleaned, leaving it same as new. Best of reference given in this city. I do all work under guarantee of entire satisfaction. My motto is prompt work and moderate prices. On the above merits I solicit your patronage. J. H. WINDON, 213 West Third Street.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Best Spring Remedy in the World---It Makes People Well.



There is one true specific for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system, and that is Paine's celery compound, so generally prescribed by physicians. It is probably the most remarkable remedy that the scientific research of this country has produced. Prof. Edward B. Phelps, M. D., LL.D., of Dartmouth college, first prescribed what is now known as Paine's celery compound, a positive cure for dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For the latter Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again where everything else has failed.

Special

Children's

Sunbonnets

Colors, Pink, Blue, White, and Brown. Also Blue Checks, worth 40c. Our Special price 19 Cents.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe Street.

Between Third and Fourth.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

MONDAY, APRIL 26.

The cleverest merry-maker in America

Jule Walters,

The funny exponent of the Dusty Rhodes Itinerant in his Comedy Boom

"Side Tracked."

A great company. Specialties without a peer. See the circus in the afternoon and this show at night. Sale of seats opens Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Prices 15, 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

Royal Savings and Loan Association Co., OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

CAPITAL STOCK \$2,000,000. Organized February 8, 1890.

DIRECTORS:

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Solicitor, NOAH J. DEVER.

J. O. SELBY,
J. A. MAXWELL,
JNO. K. DUKE.

Total Assets, January 1st, 1897, \$206,968 86. Total Profits, January 1, 1897, \$73,979 37

Outstanding Loans \$211,145.00. Investments in this association yield a good profit.

JNO. K. DUKE, Secretary,
51 West Second Street.

Special Cash Prices

For Today.

One quart Fresh Oysters, today only.....\$ 20
1 3 lb can tomatoes reduced to..... 03
Will not sell over 5 cans at one time.
1 quart jar pickles reduced to..... 10
3 dozen fresh eggs..... 25
1 lb good loose roasted coffee..... 10
2 packages coffee, any kind..... 25
1 lb best green Rio coffee..... 15
1 6 qt tin bucket filled with beans..... 25
1-gal Syrup and 6-qt tin bucket..... 25
1 can corn, beans, peas or apples..... 05
1 can black or gooseberries..... 05
1 package Battle ax rolled oats..... 05
1 lb can good baking powder..... 05
1 lb 60c tea, not Betts..... 35
1 5 gal. galvanized iron oil can and 5 gallons water white oil (worth \$1.75)..... 1.00

We will have all the green vegetables for Saturday, all the dried fruits and plenty of Sander's hams, boiled hams and breakfast bacon. Give us a call.

J. J. Brushart,

The Leading Cash Grocer

The Only Way...

To keep our business growing is by keeping the right things at the right prices. This weather suggests a change of Underwear. We show a complete line of Summer Underwear today.

Ladies' Jersey Rib Vests at 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20 and 25 cents, in eoru and white, full sleeves, half sleeves and sleeveless.

Gent's Balbriggan Underwear, made of Egyptian cotton, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a suit.

Gent's Jersey Ribbed Underwear 40c, 50c and \$1.00 a suit.

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, all sizes, 50c a suit.

Children's Bleached Balbriggan Vests, full and half sleeves, from 10c up.

Infant's Ribbed Vests from 10c up. Shop all over town and you will buy your Underwear of us.

CLEMENS BROS.,

305 Chillicothe St.

Close Figuring.

We want you to come in and see what close figuring we are doing to get your patronage.

This week we have added a nice line of Tinware to our stock.

Workingmen, drop in and see the best 25c Shirts and the best 50c Overalls in this town.

40 inch colored Serim at 12 1/2c, worth 15c. 36 inch extra quality Serim at 5c.

Home made Wrappers, Bonnets and Aprons.

Mrs. J. Gallion,

Chillicothe Street,

Bet. Tenth and Eleventh.

You Are Invited..

I invite every lady who has not purchased a Spring Hat to call this week. I have just received a new lot of goods and will name some very tempting prices Friday and Saturday. Comparison of styles and prices invited.

MRS. M. SHEVLIN,

Second Street.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

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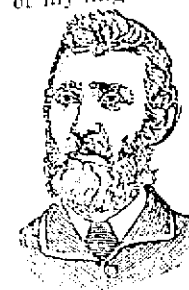
FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at 45 West Sixth street.

Howard \$3 Hats This Week \$2.

AT J. EISMAN & CO.'S.

A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for



AYER'S

Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Might bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wautoma, Wis.

AYER'S
THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR
Sarsaparilla
AYER'S PILLS Promote Good Digestion.

GROCERIES

Of the finest quality at prices that speak for themselves. Cut this out and take it with you and see also that you get the goods just as they are advertised.

Fisher Star corn, 2 lb can.....	5c
Yamouth corn, 2 lb can.....	9c
Bela Beans, 2 lb can.....	5c
Sugar Corn, 2 lb can.....	12c
Red Kidney Beans, 3 lb can.....	7 1/2c
Apple Butter, 3 lb can.....	9c
Oil Sardines, per can.....	3c
Mustard Sardines, large, per can.....	6c
Holland Herring, 5 for.....	5c
Domestic Sardines, per keg.....	60c
J. & F. Schroth Lard, 4 lbs.....	25c
Extra quality rolled oats, 5 lbs.....	10c
Fine dark buckwheat flour, 3 lbs.....	10c
Fine quality Graham flour, 3 lbs.....	10c
Fine Pearl Rice, per lb.....	5c
Lemon Cakes, per lb.....	9c
Latent Milk Cakes, per lb.....	8c
Granulated Sugar, per lb.....	5c
Pure Maple Sugar, per lb.....	15c
Star soap, 9 bars for.....	25c
Yankee soap, 9 bars for.....	25c
Four soap, 6 bars for.....	25c
Babbitt's 1770 soap powder, 3 boxes.....	10c
D. & R. Laundry soap, 6 bars for.....	25c
Polar Bear tobacco, 4 packages.....	15c
Mail Pouch tobacco, 4 packages.....	15c
Stogies, a good smoke, 5 for.....	5c
Midnight Link, 2 bottles for.....	5c
Fine evaporated apples, per lb.....	5c
Fine quality prunes, per lb.....	5c
Egg Vermicelli, per lb.....	5c
Weller's half pint bottle mixed pickles for 4c, worth 8c a bottle.	

Come and give us a trial with our teas and coffees, we always will, and try to make a strong hold to give satisfaction to a customer with a good cup of tea or coffee. Send your orders by mail or telephone to the

Imperial T Company,

93 West Second Street.

Phone your orders to 260.

PARTICULAR PEOPLE

If you are particular about the kind of vegetables you buy we want to see you at our place tomorrow. We will have the choicest line of "garden sass" that the markets afford, all fresh and nice.

New Cucumbers,
Beets,
Radishes,
Egg Plant,
Green Beans,
Wax Beans,
New Potatoes,
New Squash,
Pine Apple,
Fancy Oranges,
Bananas, etc.

THE CENTRAL GROCERY.

Shapely Heads.

The beauty of a shapely head is greatly enhanced by putting it into a stylish hat. The proper place to get that stylish hat is at our millinery store. If you are inclined to doubt it come and see what we've got.

Mrs. Wiechens,

Chillicothe St.

DON'T LOOK SHABBY!

There is no need of it. You can get your clothes cleaned and dyed at the

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,
E. HUBBS,
71-73 W. Third St.

JOE AND JOHN

Are Trying to Get Their Jobs as Mail Carriers Back Again.

They Have Been Bustly Drumming at the Department and It is Understood That an Inspector Will Be Here Tonight or Monday to Inquire into the Circumstances of Their Dismissal From the Service.

There has been much speculation about the city as to whether or not the post-office department would take any steps looking to the re-instatement of mail carriers John Woods and Joe Mitchell, who were dismissed on the grounds of offensive partisanship.

It is believed that one, if not both, these men will get their jobs back again. The first assistant postmaster-general has declared against the removal of employees for taking part in a campaign and has ordered that several dismissed for this reason at the Cincinnati post-office be re-instated. Mr. Heath has also sent an inspector, according to Washington papers, to investigate cases in various Southern Ohio post-offices, Portsmouth being one of the number. This inspector has been in Springfield for several days, and it was learned today was expected here either Sunday or Monday.

It is understood that no effort will be made to disturb Postmaster Jones. There are no reasons for such a move, as he has made an efficient and popular official. The inspector will probably inquire into the cases of Mail Carriers Woods and Mitchell and the circumstances which led to their dismissal. It is understood that one of these in particular has been moving heaven and earth to induce the department to take action in the matter. One of his friends said today that he had been writing to the department ever since the new administration took hold and that he had assurances that his case would be handled in a "satisfactory" manner. In case Woods and Mitchell are re-instated, Carriers Kelley and McMahon would be reduced to substitute carriers and the prospect "subs" dropped. The matter will come to a head within the next few days.

A COMING TREAT.

Miss Nancy Mann Waddle, of Chillicothe, to Lecture Before the Woman's Literary Club of this City.

Miss Nancy Mann Waddle, of Chillicothe, will be in the city next Wednesday and will lecture before the Woman's Literary club in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Christian Endeavor room of the Second Presbyterian church. The subject of her lecture will be, "Russia's Women of Genius." Miss Waddle and Miss McDougall, also of Chillicothe, have a series of lectures which they were anxious to give here under the auspices of the Literary club, but the club did not wish to undertake the series at present. They probably will later, and Miss Waddle has kindly offered to deliver her lecture Wednesday, gratis, the club paying her expenses. Miss Waddle enjoys the reputation of being a talented and successful lecturer and is considered one of the brightest and most intellectual ladies of the state. Her talk is sure to be entertaining.

Each of the active and associate members of the Literary club are privileged to invite two friends to the lecture.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Dago Frankie Has a Round With a Horse and Comes Out Absolutely Unscathed.

Frankie, the small son of the Chillicothe street fruit dealer, Joe Sodaro, had a narrow escape from death yesterday evening. While riding his velocipede, the youngster managed to get directly in front of Contractor Jim Smith's horse, at the corner of Third and Chillicothe streets, about 7 o'clock. In trying to stop suddenly, Smith's horse was thrown, and seemingly fall all over the little Dago. He came out without a scratch, however, and lives to laugh at the tale. Smith's horse was badly skinned up, the shafts broken and the harness damaged.

Fifty pieces of good calico—nice, neat pattern—at 3 cents a yard. Price lasts only while the goods do.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Killed a Copperhead.

Supt. Wishon, of the county infirmary killed a big copperhead snake in his yard Friday. It was of the kind called water copperhead, a much more poisonous snake than the common copperhead.

Iced drinks of all kinds at Baker's, 308 Chillicothe street. 24-2t

Ninety-Six Want Certificates.

County teachers examination was held at the high school building today. The attendance was the largest for several months there being ninety-six applicants for certificates. The examination was a rather difficult one.

See our line of matting.
23-3t
FULLER BROS.

Rode Down From Circleville.

Henry Molster and Frank Cramer arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Circleville having ridden down on their bicycles. They will spend a week or ten days with the family of Henry Molster Sr., of Waller street.

C. P. & V. Pay Car.

The C. P. & V. pay car was over the line last night paying off the employees at the various stations and in this city.

Constipation is a deadly enemy to health; Burdock Blood Bitters is a deadly enemy to constipation.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BIGGS.

C. W. Drake, Cleveland.
W. F. Geiser, Philadelphia.
E. E. Ehrmann, Terre Haute.
John F. Smith, Marysville.
H. W. Benedict, New York.
J. S. Graves, Philadelphia.
A. D. Bristley, Hamilton.
Robt. S. Lyons, Wheeling.
O. W. Bloomer, St. Louis.
A. Alford, Wayne, Mich.
Wm. H. Page, Philadelphia.
C. E. Sweetman, Cincinnati.
Wm Postum, Dayton.
A. H. Cunningham, Cincinnati.
Hevitt J. Morand, Springfield.
B. Higgins, Cincinnati.
Morris Nunan, New York.
P. H. Tracy, Tapp.

SAFFORD.

E. J. Lowell, Buffalo.
Robt. S. Lyons, Wheeling, W. Va.
F. A. Knowles, Cincinnati.
H. H. Meeklin, Vicksburg.
O. I. Heinz, Dayton.
W. C. Moore, Dayton.
Geo. S. Cole, Cincinnati.
E. M. Hampton, Ashland, Ky.

POLICE COURT.

Chas. Bishop, the Plumber Makes Violent Assault on Corney Jeffords, the Saloon-keeper—Charge Against Lew Baum.

Charley Bishop, the plumber, and "Corney" Jeffords, the West Second street saloon-keeper, had an ugly fight in the latter's saloon this morning about one o'clock. Jeffords came out of the fray with two big gashes in his head, one of them requiring four stitches to close it up. Bishop was drunk and wanted to buy some more whiskey. Jeffords refused to sell it to him, and some hot words were exchanged. Bishop picked up a snedle-stone root-beer jug and struck the saloon-keeper a couple of times over the head. Jeffords was unconscious for a few minutes. Bishop was arrested, charged with assault and battery. He had his hearing at three o'clock this afternoon.

The case came up in police court this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Evidence showed that Bishop went into Jeffords' place at 2 o'clock this morning to get a glass of beer and was refused. He went outside and stood on the pavement talking to John Zeigler and O. Pierson. Jeffords followed him out and they had an altercation. Bishop claims that Zeigler held him while Jeffords "pasted" him in the face and side. Bishop went home and got a beer jug. Zeigler went after a policeman, and Jeffords went in his saloon. Then Bishop came back and whacked Jeffords on the head with his jug. The mayor gave Mr. Bishop a fatherly lecture and wound up by fining him \$1 and costs, to stand committed until they were paid.

Another saloon-keeper seems to have been mixed up in trouble last night. A. Max, the second-hand clothing dealer, filed charges against Lew Baum for assault and battery. Max went into Baum's saloon to collect a bill and was put out.

The case of Max against Baum was heard this afternoon and the charges were dismissed, the state failing to prove a case. Evidence showed that the Hebrew caused the disturbances and aggravated Baum until he kicked at him.

Two West Side fellows had a little trouble in front of John T. Miller's liquor store on Market street this afternoon. John Clifford and another fellow, both drinking considerably, assaulted a young fellow named Dole. There was a little scuffle, but nobody was hurt. A couple of policemen, chasing about the neighborhood like wild, attracted much attention and gave rise to the rumor that a murder had been committed.

The policemen finally overhauled the fellows just as they were making a sneak across the Scioto bridge. The police hid and waited until they showed up and then jumped out on them.

Missed the Train.

Capt. Jas. Skelton and Volney Thompson planned to go to Chillicothe at 10:28 this morning to attend the sale of the effects of the Chillicothe Driving park association. They expected to pick up some track tools for use on the track here. They tarried on their way to the depot and the result was that when they were several squares from the depot they saw their train pull out. They will try it again Monday.

Bauer's New Job.

Operator John H. Bauer assumed his new duties as storekeeper at the N. & W. shops this morning. He took hold like a veteran.

One to five applications of Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of itching piles there ever was. Can you afford to suffer tortures when a simple, never-failing remedy is at hand? Doan's Ointment never fails.

There Is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Fisher & Streich's Drug Store.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50 cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Amann's Pharmacies.

DANGER NOT PASSED.

Grave Fears Are Felt For the Levee at Some Points.

Memphis, April 24.—No new crevasses have appeared in the levees, but the current of the river is still beating against the southern embankments with a fury that causes the gravest apprehension. The break at Delta has inundated 75,000 acres of the finest plantations in southern Louisiana and the water continues to pour through the opening and is rapidly spreading over a greater area. Reports from Greenville are not encouraging. While the water is slowly receding in the overflowed district of the Yazoo delta, yet it is almost certain that the year's crop will be 30 days late. The negroes are in a fearful state of destitution throughout the delta, although the government relief work is being carried on energetically. The situation north of Memphis and in Arkansas, however, has greatly improved. Captain Davis, the general purchasing officer here, will send out two boats loaded with provisions, one going north and the other to the St. Francis river country. Captain Davis states that this will be the last government shipment to these districts unless some new emergency arises.

Discouraging Outlook.

Natchez, Miss., April 24.—The river is unchanged here, but many people are becoming gloomy again over the threatening outlook for rain and wind. The levees are soaked and are now seeping. A hard rain would play havoc with them. A hard rain or wind-storm at Vidalia would be more disastrous than anywhere in this section. A slight wind sent water splashing over the levee in front of that city. Many refugees continue to arrive at Natchez.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose.
Small Price.

We Quote for This Week

Arbuckles and Lion Coffees, 2 lb for.....	25c
A 15c Mackerel for.....	7c
A 10c Mackerel for.....	4c
Holland Herring, 4 for.....	4c
Shore Herring, 1 dozen for.....	10c
1 lb good Oyster Crackers.....	4c
1 lb good Butter Crackers.....	5c
1 lb good Ginger Snaps.....	5c
1 good Broom.....	9c
1 Hunter's Flour Sifter for.....	10c
1 lb good Baking Powder for.....	5c
7 bars Fairbank's Soap, 1 1/2 lb bars.....	25c
bars Bury Bee Soap for.....	25c
1 sack Forest Rose Flour for.....	65c

These prices on for a few days only and also remember we are giving fine Pastel and Artotype Pictures away free to our customers. These pictures are no cheap affairs but are regular beauties. Come and take a look at them.

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Cheap Fancy Grocer, Gay and Gallia.

We have special prices to offer on

One, Two, Three and Four Quart

Fountain Syringes.

Amann's Pharmacies,

208 Market Street,

28 Gallia Street.

C. & O.

Sunday, April 25

\$1 Round Trip.

GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,

Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order.

Opposite Connolly's Dry Goods Store.

Overcoats, Winter Suits

Made to look like new by cleaning and dyeing them. NEW WORK to order and satisfaction guaranteed.

O. B. Griesman, 107 West Second.

Special to Ladies

Regardless of our torn up condition we are now in shape to show and sell goods. The dust and dirt is now over and there is positively NO danger.

Notice Prices Below.

Infant's Shoes, no heel, 2 to 5.....	20c
Infant's Shoes, spring heel, 2 to 5, 5 to 8.....	40c
Children's Shoes, spring heel, 5 to 8.....	50c
Children's Shoes, spring heel, 8 to 11.....	75c
Misses' Shoes, spring heel, good quality.....	85c, 95c and \$1.15
Youth's Shoes, spring heel, good quality.....	\$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.25
Boy's Shoes, all solid, 2 to 5.....	90c
Boys' Shoes, calf and enamel, 2 to 5 1/2.....	\$1.15
Ladies' Shoes, plain toe, 2 1/2 and 3.....	50c
Ladies' Shoes, patent tip, all sizes.....	95c

Chas. Winter



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MORTAL COMBAT

Turko-Grecian War Is Waged Vigorously on Both Sides.

HISTORY OF THEIR TROUBLES.

Location of the Headquarters of Two Opposing Armies.

TURKISH SUPPLIES DESTROYED.

The Plans of Edhem Pasha Seem to Be to Avoid a General Engagement With the Greek Patriots—Prince Constantine Sends a Message to King George to the Effect That the Turkish Battery Is Destroyed—Greek Nurses Offer Their Services to Greece—Interesting Budget About the European Conflict.

Athens, April 24.—The Turks are greatly dismayed by the destruction of their stores at Katerina and at Litorchorion. Commodore Sachtouris destroyed the stores from the coast to the foot of Mount Olympus. Nothing remains, therefore, for Edhem Pasha to carry away but hunger. The coast road being barred, the only remaining

Another insurrection occurred in 1878, and in the fall of that year, through the mediation of England, a compact was drawn up which retained the general system of the organic statute, but provided for its more practical application. This was not satisfactory to the Cretans.

A crisis came in 1889. In the space of a few months about 100 Christians and Mussulmans were murdered. Nine thousand dwelling houses, 152 schools, 57 mosques and 14 churches were burned. Property to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth was destroyed. The insurgent Christians, however, got the worst of it.

The porte soon became master of the situation and proclaimed martial law. The compact of 1878 was practically abrogated, and for the next five years Crete was ruled autocratically by a succession of Mussulman governors.

The attention of the powers was attracted to the unhappy state of the island, and toward the end of 1894 the porte was induced to select a Christian named Alexander Karatheodory Pasha as governor. The assembly met again for the first time since 1889 and passed some good laws. But these were vetoed by the porte, and trouble again began.

Finally in March of last year the Christian governor was recalled, and Turkhan Pasha, a Mussulman, was ap-

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Clung to Him While a Commercial Traveler in the Middle West, Notwithstanding all Efforts to Get Rid of it. Hot Springs of Arkansas, of no Avail.

From the Chronicle, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. William Clement, of Freeport, Illinois, is a well-known commercial traveler, and represents the large Chicago house of Reed, Welsh & Lange. In his early life Mr. Clement migrated to the breezy west and became a cowboy in Colorado. After doing as much at cow punching as he desired, he turned his attention to mining, the exposure from which and his life on the plains undermined a once strong constitution, and rheumatism, liver and kidney trouble and dropsy made their unwelcome appearance.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas were visited in the hope of relief, but he was disappointed, and so he took up his residence in Illinois, and obtained employment as a drummer for a large house in Chicago that has long since gone out of business. Physicians were consulted both at home and while on the road, with only pecuniary benefit to the doctors, for Mr. Clement grew worse instead of better, and constantly had to lay up for weeks at a time.

It was then that the sufferer conceived the idea of trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and did so.

"I thought," Mr. Clement said to the reporter, "that fifty cents would not be much expenditure, so I bought a box of the pills and began taking them according to directions.

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MAP OF THE SEAT OF WAR.

road from Salonica is the Verria road, eight days from Ellassona.

The reports of the injury to the railway line by the blowing up of bridges and a tunnel are confirmed.

Financially everything is going well and the value of paper money has risen. It is reported here that the Turkish troops will be withdrawn from Crete.

Private advices from Volo say that all the villages between Katerina and Verria have risen. Among the wounded who have arrived here are several who state that a number of Greeks wounded at Gritzovali, and unable to follow the Greek retreat, were shut up in a small church by the Turks, who set fire to the building and burned them to death.

Edhem Pasha continues to pursue a cautious policy. His plan seems to be to capture in succession a number of small positions held by the Greeks, but to avoid a general engagement. The Turks are making a military road through the pass. The canonade continues from the Turks who are advancing on the left wing, but in the direction of Tyrmavo matters are quiet, the Turks having taken and occupied the town. Large reinforcements are arriving.

CAUSES OF THE WAR.

Unsettled Affairs in Crete Played a Very Important Part.

Athens, April 24.—The immediate cause of the war between Greece and Turkey, according to the claims of the porte, is due to the action of the Greek irregulars in penetrating Macedonia and attacking various minor Turkish posts, responsibility for which the Greek government avows. The latter on the other hand, lays the onus on the Turks, who advanced into Thessaly.

The Greeks, who must be considered the aggressive party, say they sent troops to the island of Crete to oppose the Turks because the latter were massacring the Christians.

Crete was the last of the Turkish conquests in Europe. Like Ireland, Crete was imperfectly conquered at the beginning, and the flame of discord has been kept alive in the island. A disturbing influence was also exercised from without, for the Greeks of the mainland have always fostered the revolutionary element among their brethren.

Shortly after the Turkish conquests a large number of the Greek inhabitants embraced the creed of Islam. Today the Mussulman Greek of Crete is to all intents and purposes a Turk and is so regarded by his Christian kinsmen. Crete, however, played an important part in the Greek war of independence, and it would have been made a part of the new Hellenic kingdom if the European powers had kept their hands off.

After an insurrection which lasted over three years, and which cost the Turkish and Egyptian treasuries some \$30,000,000, a scheme of reform known as the "organic statute" was drawn up. This measure appeared to concede a large amount of self-government to the island. The organic statute proved a failure and the island became as disappointed as ever.

pointed in his stead. The change seemed to dissatisfy everybody, Mussulman as well as Christian. The number of murders on both sides increased.

Greece sent considerable aid to the Christian Cretans, and this led Russia and Germany to propose blockading the island, but Great Britain refused to sanction such scheme, and the project was therefore abandoned.

A plan of reforms was agreed upon by the powers last September and accepted by the sultan. There was to be a Christian governor, who should appoint the subordinate officials, two-thirds of them Christian and one-third Mussulman, and other reforms were agreed upon which promised to advantage to the Christian Cretans. However, they were not carried out.

Thus the present acute crisis ensued, and it derives its importance from the intervention of Greece. The annexation of Crete to Greece has been proclaimed, and Greek troops have taken possession of the island, with the exception of a few ports which are held by the fleets of the powers.

The accompanying map gives a good general idea of the country in the neighborhood of the Greek-Turkish frontier, where the hostile armies confront each other. It is extended south to show the geographical relations of Athens and the present region of conflict. The frontier extends from the Ionian sea at the gulf of Arta, on the west, to the gulf of Salonika, near Mount Olympus, the fabled home of the old Greek deities, on the east.

The Turkish city of Salonika has been the gathering point of the Turkish forces. Salonika is at the head of the gulf of Salonika, 65 miles north-east of the town of Ellassona in Macedonia. Ellassona is the headquarters of the Turkish forces in Macedonia. The Turkish troops have reached this town and other points along the Turkish military front by two routes. A part of them have gone west by rail to Verria from Salonika and then marched south to Ellassona, a distance of 45 miles.

The powers are plainly in alliance with Turkey in this crisis, but the consciences and sympathy of the people are largely in favor of Greece. This latter ally should not be despised.

Bulgaria Is Squeezed.

Constantinople, April 24.—The Russian government has sharply ordered Bulgaria to keep quiet, yet Bulgaria has given the porte notice that she will mobilize her troops unless the Berats (the warrants for five more Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia) and the appointments of Bulgarian commercial agents at Uskub and Monastir are granted.

New Commander Starts.

Constantinople, April 24.—Ghezi Osman Pasha, who is to succeed Edhem Pasha as commander-in-chief of the Turkish army in Thessaly, started with his suite for the frontier.

Edhem Pasha In Active Command.

London, April 24.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that while Osman Pasha will take supreme command of all the Turkish armies engaged against Greece, Edhem Pasha will remain in active command of the eastern army, with headquarters at Macedonia.

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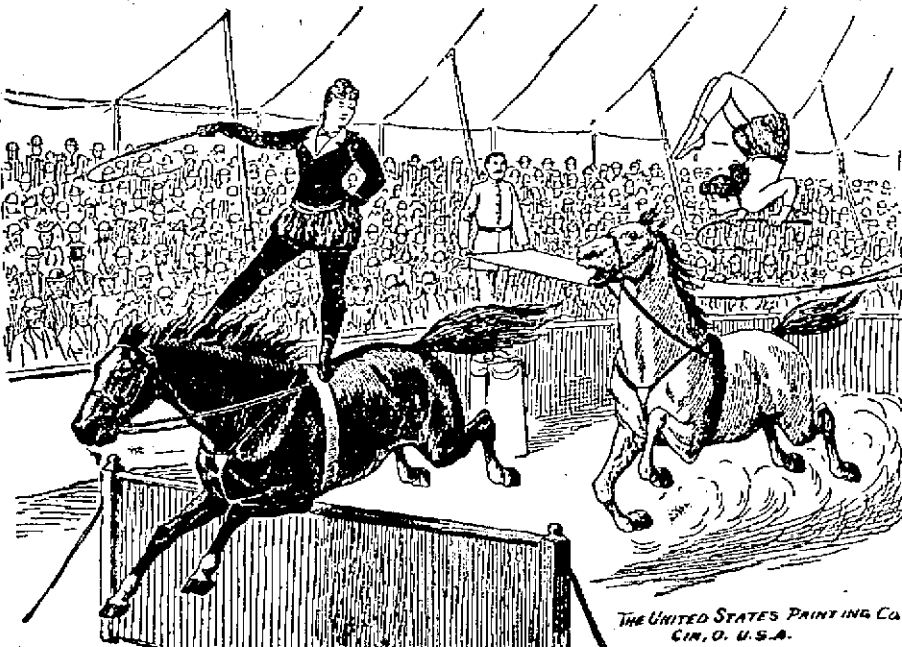
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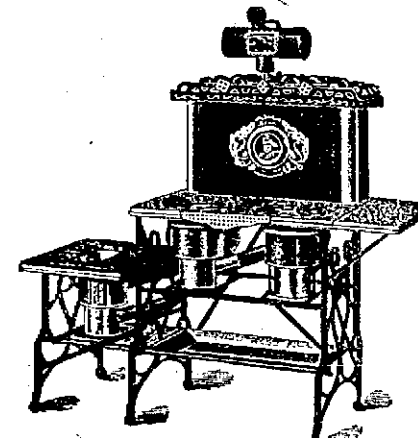
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A SUDDEN CHANGE

Judge Day Will Not Go to Cuba as Special Counsel.

LEE IS ANXIOUS TO BE REMOVED.

The Appointment of the Canton Gentleman as the First Assistant Secretary of State Overturns the President's Plan in Reference to the Investigation of General Ruiz's Death.

Washington, April 24.—The selection of Judge Day to be first assistant secretary of state overturns the plan of the president to send him to Cuba as special counsel to watch the prosecution of the Ruiz investigation. It would be without precedent for the first assistant secretary to go to another country to prosecute a case, when later on he might have to engage in diplomatic negotiations.

Whether any one will be appointed to take up the work of special counsel can not be learned, but it is intimated that Consul General Lee is anxious to be relieved of his office.

GILSONITE DEPOSITS.

House Amends the Indian Bill With a View of Protecting Them.

Washington, April 24.—The house completed the consideration of the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill and sent the bill to conference.

The main contention centered about the senate proposition to open the Uncompahgre Indian reservation under the mineral land laws.

Finally an amendment was recommended to the effect that no corporation should be allowed to obtain possession of these gilsonite deposits, but that the government should lease the lands in limited areas and for limited terms of years.

The senate amendment striking from the house bill the provision for the ratification of the oil and gas leases made by the counsel of the Seneca Indians last December, after a sharp debate was agreed to.

Mr. Bland of Missouri attempted early in the session to secure action on the resolution relative to the Union Pacific railroad mortgages which he tried to offer last week, but the speaker ruled that the resolution was not privileged.

A resolution was adopted by which a committee of 25 was appointed to attend the dedication of the Grant tomb in New York on Tuesday, and the house agreed to a program of three-day adjournments for next week.

To Exterminate Grasshoppers.

Washington, April 24.—Professor Lawrence Brumer of the University of Michigan, for some time a special agent of the agricultural department and a well known ornithologist and entomologist, will sail from New York for the Argentine republic to investigate the best means for extermination of the grasshoppers, which have proven a pest to the farmers there. He goes in the interest of a large syndicate. Nine years ago the grasshoppers invaded the Argentine republic from Bolivia and have since been increasing in numbers with alarming rapidity.

Removals in Pension Department.

Washington, April 24.—The removal of the following chiefs of division in the pension office has been decided upon to take effect May 1: John G. Gray of Delaware, chief of the western division; Thomas C. Featherston of New York, medical referee of the bureau at \$3,000; J. McLeane Lipscomb of Virginia, chief of the certificate division; T. C. Rye of Tennessee, chief of the mail division; Frank C. Anderson of Virginia, chief of the law division.

Foraker Is Satisfied.

Washington, April 24.—Senator Foraker said when informed that Bellamy Storer was to be appointed minister to Belgium that he would make no objection to Storer's confirmation. His objection all the time has been to the appointment of Mr. Storer as assistant secretary of state. Speaking of Judge Day's selection for this place, Mr. Foraker said it was an excellent appointment.

Fear an Indian Attack.

Lima, Peru, April 24.—The Chanchamayo colonist, alarmed by the threat of attack by 1,500 Indians, have asked the protection of the government. The Italian colony has cabled to King Humbert congratulations on his escape from assassination.

Westleyan Reunion.

New York, April 24.—The annual reunion and dinner of the Ohio Wesleyan university alumni of Delaware, O., took place here. About 30 persons were present, and the guest of honor was Dr. W. C. Cramer, brother-in-law of General U. S. Grant.

FATAL WRECK.

Train Jumps the Track Killing the Fireman.

Hemlock, O., April 24.—This place was the scene of another dreadful railroad accident at 5 o'clock. Extra Columbus, Shawnee and Hooking train No. 53, while en route to Shawnee, jumped the track and rolled over an embankment and instantly killed Charles Combs, the fireman. The other members of the crew received severe injuries. The engine and cars were badly damaged. Combs was a married man and his home is in Shawnee.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 24.—The Brunner Brothers company, Cleveland, capital stock \$15,000; the Brighton Bowling club, Cincinnati; the Lewis-Chamberlain Ladder company, Dayton, capital stock \$10,000; the Barber Manufacturing company, Wheeling, W. Va., capital stock \$50,000, principal office in Ashtabula, O.; agent upon whom process may be served, B. M. Barber of Ashtabula.

Sewer Pipe Trust.

Cleveland, April 24.—The sewer pipe manufacturers completed the formation of their national association. A big company has been incorporated under the laws of Ohio with a capital stock of \$7,500,000. Forty-four factories are embraced and the name of the organization is the Central Union Sewer Pipe company.

Fair Client Arrested.

Mount Vernon, O., April 24.—Mrs. Hattie Hook, formerly Miss Hattie Davis, was arrested at her home in Morgan township at the instance of Attorney John M. Swartz of Newark, on the ground that she was unlawfully concealing money due him for services in a breach of promise case.

An Aged Couple.

Canal Dover, O., April 24.—Isaac Beaber, one of the pioneers of Tuscarawas county, who lives near here, was in the city for the first time in a long while. He is 90 years old, walks without a cane and has an elastic step. His wife is 88 and is well preserved.

First Home Run.

Cincinnati, April 24.—In the second inning of the game with the Chicagoes Catcher Peitz knocked the ball over the center field fence, making the first home run of the season.

A Brakeman Killed.

Chillicothe, O., April 24.—William R. Esling, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, was run over and killed.

Treasurer Hubbard Fined.

Akron, O., April 24.—Dr. W. A. Hubbard, treasurer of Cuyahoga county, was fined \$25 and costs here for shooting snipe.

Severe Windstorm.

Delphos, O., April 24.—A severe wind storm swept over this village at 5:30 p. m. A large amount of damage was done.

Young Man Killed.

Newcomerstown, O., April 24.—George Hogland, 16, was killed under a Panhandle train.

Fatal Torpedo.

Wamego, Kan., April 24.—A small torpedo passed over a part of Wabasha county eight miles southeast of here. Henry Miller's 8-year-old son was killed, while Miller and his wife were perhaps fatally hurt.

BASEBALL.

Results of the National Game on Various Diamonds—The Standings.

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Philadelphia	3	0	1000
Cincinnati	2	0	1000
Brooklyn	2	0	1000
Baltimore	2	0	1000
Chicago	1	0	1000
Washington	0	2	.000
New York	0	2	.000
Boston	0	3	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000

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STANSBURY'S TACTICS.

He Shoots a St. Louis Motorman For Dumping His Buggy.

St. Louis, April 24.—James E. Thorp, a motorman, was shot by Ira Stansbury in front of the city hall. Stansbury was in a buggy which he was driving on the track. Thorp ran an electric car up behind the buggy and sounded the gong for Stansbury to get off the track. Stansbury was driving fast and refused to turn out. Thorp ran his car up to the buggy and bumped it off the track.

Stansbury dispassionately stopped his horse, lowered the hood of his buggy, produced a revolver from under the seat, and shot the motorman through the thigh.

When arrested by an astonished policeman Stansbury was perfectly calm. He said he had as much right on the street as a car and that no motorman had any franchise to run him down.

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Jan. 11, 1896.

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Take a long narrow baking pan and put it on the stove with a piece of beef suet to fry out slowly. Split a shad for broiling, dry it well inside and out with a clean white cloth, rub it with quite a little salt and after rubbing the pan with the melting suet lay the fish, skin up, in the bottom and set it in a hot oven. Let it brown and sizzle till it is puffed in tiny blisters all over the top, and then you can be pretty sure it is done. Slide it out on a hot platter and serve garnished with lemon and parsley. Cooked in this way, all the rich juices of the fish are preserved, and there is not so much odor through the house. And I have the shad, they are now at their best and cheapest. Fresh Herring 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

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COURT HOUSE.

A Few Odds and Ends from Common Pleas Court.

Civil Docket Will Be Taken up Next Week
—Two Assaults Get Work-House Sentences—The County Cash Box and Other Court House Items.

Common pleas court adjourned Friday until Monday afternoon, there being no cases set for trial before that time. Three days of next week will be devoted to criminal cases, after which the civil docket will be taken up.

FINE AND WORK-HOUSE.

Valentine Dieterle, convicted of assault and battery, was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the work-house. Ike Cameron, indicted with him, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery and was fined \$1 and costs and given ten days. The costs in the former case amounted to \$140 and in the latter \$185. The court suspended the work-house sentence to give them an opportunity to pay up, and if they pay it by next Tuesday the imprisonment will be rescinded.

THE CIVIL DOCKET.

Harry Ball, administrator, vs. Christina Carlisle et al, sale confirmed, finding for Anna S. Ball for \$291.70.

The Morrison Wentworth bank vs. Volney R. Row et al, answer filed and set for trial May 4th.

Harriet Brand vs. Geo. W. Arnold, judgment for plaintiff for \$92.60, foreclosure of mortgage.

G. W. Ashbaugh vs. L. A. Miller, leave to defendant to withdraw transcript.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Will of Mary V. Schuler, John E. Schuler elects to take under the will.

Clara E. Field appointed administrator of Jno. Field.

Estate of Alex Scott, deceased, Jno. S. Scott makes application for letters of administration.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Cynthia Haley to Benj. R. Haley, 64 acres, \$1,650.

Harvey N. Swaine to Thomas Shump, 20 acres, \$119.

THE COUNTY CASH BOX.

The following orders were drawn on the county treasury the past week:

Peter Tatman, road viewer.....	\$ 3 00
Frank Thompson, team.....	6 25
Capehart & Parker, coal.....	7 00
Frank Valodine, team.....	6 75
Aurora Lodge Masons, loan.....	1210 00
W. A. Partlow, justice fees.....	3 35
Ed. Crabtree, team.....	35 00
F. R. McLeod, repairing.....	2 25
Athena Hospital, clothing for inmates.....	261 10
Henry Adams, team.....	5 00
Ben Armstrong, gravel.....	10 08
Anne E. Smalley, gravel.....	5 87
Frank Ourler, labor.....	1 37
McFarlin, Vertz and Dice, gravel.....	35 52
G. I. Shaw, constable fees.....	11 08
Geo. White, constable fees.....	20 00
Geo. White, repairs grader.....	14 75
Alfred Cooper, justice fees.....	6 50
A. J. Cooper, constable fees.....	12 00
John L. Miller, team.....	33 00
First National Bank, loan.....	1028 75
S. Johnson, labor.....	5 78
Noah Lyons, sheep claim.....	15 30
Jas. W. Ricker, relief committee.....	3 00
Richard Allen, culverts.....	12 00

Bargain of the Season.

A \$75.00, 1897 Model Hartford bicycle reduced to \$60.00. Call and examine them at
23-35 J. C. HIBBS & CO.'S.

CAN LIVE IN KENTUCKY

And Vote in Ohio—Portsmouth Case Cited in an Adams County Decision.

An election in Adams county was contested on the ground that a number of voters, although claiming a residence there, really lived in Kentucky. The court, in deciding it, cited the case of Ohas. E. Molster, who lives in Springfield, Ky., but claims Portsmouth as his residence and votes here. It was held that a man might move to Kentucky, or elsewhere, and retain his residence wherever he desires.

If You Could Hear

The many compliments paid our \$15 and \$20 spring suits, in all the new shades, you would leave your measure today.
BURT & PRIDE.

To Be Baptized Tomorrow.

The colored Baptists are arranging to have a big time tomorrow morning. A number of recent converts to the faith, about seventeen in number, will be baptized in the Ohio river about 11:30 o'clock. The baptism will take place at the foot of Gay street, a little platform having been arranged there.

Fill Your Cisterns

While the water is cool. Buy your hose cheap at E. S. Jenkins & Co.'s, 128 West Second street. 23-35

River City Council Notice.

River City Council U. C. T. meets tonight. Several important matters are to come up, and a full attendance is desired. There are three or four candidates to be initiated, after which Col. J. D. Bridges will invite the boys down to Freshel's for a fish supper.

Ten dozen men's colored laundried shirts, three-ply collar and cuffs, for 30 cents each. All sizes, seven different patterns.
CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Water tax is due May 1st, and if paid in advance a discount of five per cent. will be allowed. All parties in arrears, if not paid by May 1st the water will be turned off. By order of the board, THOS. S. HALL, Sec. 19-13

"Sugar Leaf" baked beans, with catsup sauce, made by Sears & Nichols, are the finest on earth. Ask your grocer for them.

A STEAM BOAT RIDE.

It Was Free But the Young Man Did Not Enjoy It a Little Bit.

A well known young machinist had a little experience the other day which he has been trying to keep quiet. He wanted to examine a piece of machinery on the Virginia, and when she landed at the wharf Wednesday morning he went down and went on. He became so interested in the machine he was examining that he did not know when the boat pulled out from the wharf. He wanted them to land, but when he felt in his pockets he discovered he did not have a cent of money. Of course the boat would not land without pay, and his only alternative was to stay on until the boat landed for somebody else. She did not touch shore until she reached Greenup. The Portsmouth man then struck out to foot it back home. He did not get here until five o'clock in the evening. His wife was almost frantic over his sudden disappearance. He had promised her he would be back in an hour when he left home. They had arranged to go out in the country visiting and he had hired the horse and buggy, which he left hitched down on Front street, while he slipped down to the boat. It was still there when he came back in the evening.

A MYSTERIOUS LIGHT

On the Top of the Kentucky Hills That Some Gallipoli People Thought It Was the Famed Air Ship.

Some person, or persons, perhaps to fame and fortune alike unknown, played a mean trick on a number of unsuspecting persons last night. The parties alluded to fixed up a big light of some kind, climbed the Kentucky hill and paraded up and down the top of the hill in full view of the city for about an hour. This happened between nine and ten o'clock, when everybody and their best friends were abroad. The lights attracted considerable attention, and on every corner almost they were watched by eager groups. The general opinion was that the "air ship" had struck this section at last and was enjoying a little rest on the Kentucky hill. A good many gullible people were certain this was the case. Others thought the woods had caught fire.

A Kentuckian said this morning that it was neither the one nor the other, but just one more of "Obad" Molster's practical jokes.

AN EIGHTY ROOM HOTEL

To Be Built on West Virginia Camp Grounds by a Portsmouth Contractor.

Contractor W. W. Donaldson, of this city, has captured a big West Virginia contract. He will commence work soon on an eighty-room hotel at the camp grounds of the West Virginia M. E. conference, at Mt. Pisgah, fifty miles from Charleston, on the Charleston, Clendenen and Sutton railroad. Big meetings are held there every summer and a hotel became a necessity. The building committee was unanimous in accepting Mr. Donaldson's plan and proposition. It is a compliment to his ability as an architect and the building will no doubt be a monument to his skill as a builder.

LITTLE WILLIE

Played Hide and Seek Under the Teapot and Was Badly Scalded in Consequence.

Willie Smith, a youngster living at 188 East Front street, is slowly recovering from injuries received a short time ago. He was playing in the kitchen when his sister attempted to pour some boiling water from a kettle into a teapot. She missed the pot, but the water landed on Willie's head, he having located himself under the pot. He was badly scalded about the head, face and shoulders and for a time it was feared he was seriously injured. He came through all right and is now improving slowly.

Attention Contractors.

Before you commence work on that new house, get our prices on doors, sash and builders' hardware.
J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Odd Fellows Services.

The two I. O. O. F. lodges of this city will attend services in a body at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Alderson, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The church will be decorated and special seats will be reserved for the visiting brothers. The families of the Odd Fellows are cordially invited to come with them. In the evening Dr. Alderson will, by request of the W. O. T. U., preach a sermon on "The Observance of the Sabbath Day."

Odd lot of \$1.00 kid gloves will be closed out at 50 cents. Six the only size in black; sizes 6, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7½ and 7¾ in tans, browns and greys.
CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Celebrated Her Eightieth Birthday.

Mrs. Sarah Renshaw, of Kinney's Lane, was eighty years old yesterday. Her nieces, nephews and other relatives, to the number of about fifteen, remembered the event in a very pleasant manner. They surprised her by appearing in a crowd and spending the afternoon at her house.

You are mistaken if you think a tailor-made suit is expensive. They are cheap if made by BLANKE-MEYER, THE TAILOR.

Riding a Stearns Wheel.

Wm. Eskew, the printer, has purchased a new Stearns bicycle, and is now bustling for work on it. He has had the wheel two days and has ridden 138 miles on it already.

New line of matting at Fallor Bros. Special sale next week.

FRAGMENTS.

Mr. O. O. McCall, who has been ill for some months, is slowly improving.

Roy McElhaney has received a handsome linoleum covering for the floor of his barber shop.

Miss Lettie Watkins, daughter of Thomas Watkins, of Jackson street, is out after a five weeks' illness.

Joseph Frantz, the Market street grocer, has a ham in stock that is the record-breaker in weight, weighing forty-two pounds.

Mrs. Lena Kline Reed's many friends will be glad to hear that she is able to be about again. She is slowly recovering her health.

Money in That Contract.

For you, Mr. Painter, if you buy paints, glass and putty at our place.
J. C. HIBBS & CO.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McClure Have Reached Salt Lake City on Their Homeward Journey.

A letter received from Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McClure, who have been spending the winter in California, states that they have reached Salt Lake City on their homeward journey. They will spend a few days in Salt Lake, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, who now reside there. Dr. and Mrs. McClure expect to arrive in Portsmouth the latter part of May, or the first week in June. There has been a gratifying improvement in Dr. McClure's health.

Bottom Showing Up.

The river is falling rapidly the last few days and is getting down close to low water mark. Old river men predict a short boating season this year. The mark here indicates less than seven feet.

Ice cream and phospho soda water at Baker's, 806 Chillicothe street.



A Model Cook.

She can bake, she can broil, she can fry, Ne'er a cake does she spoil, nor a pie, She's perfectly neat, Her temper is sweet, And this is the reason why— She uses *Cleaveland's Baking Powder*.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Showers and thunder storms.

Fill Your Cisterns

While the water is cool. Buy your hose cheap at E. S. Jenkins & Co.'s, 128 West Second street.

In Honor of His Twenty-Third.

Friday being the 23d birthday anniversary of Geo. Reinhardt, he entertained a small party of friends in the evening at his home. An elegant time was had by all.

Twenty-five pieces of good, yard-wide muslin, 3 cents a yard. Price lasts only while goods do.
CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Gentlemen's

Balbriggan Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes at 25c a piece or 50c a suit.

Ladies' Underwear

Sleeveless and the half sleeves, 5c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Corsets

Odd lots on our counters at 22c, 25c, 30c and 40c. Come in and see our High Bust Corset at 47c. Our G. D. High Bust Corset is a Hummer. Price \$1.00.

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GREEN SHOES.

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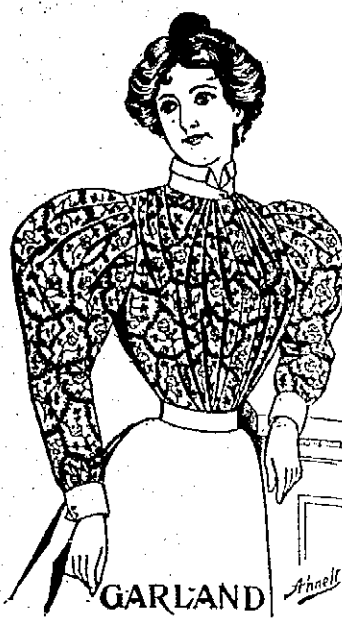
603 Chillicothe St.

Cash Speaks

Corson will sell the following for cash only this week.
Three dozen Eggs..... 25c
20 pounds Granulated Sugar..... \$1 00
2 packages Rolled Oats..... 9c
2 packages Coffee..... 21c
5 pounds Buckwheat..... 10c
6 pounds Brown Sugar..... 25c
7 pounds Rice..... 25c
2 cans Tomatoes..... 15c
Can Peas..... 10c
Can String Beans..... 10c
Can Boston Baked Beans..... 10c
4 packages Soap (soap powder)..... 10c
1 package Corn Starch..... 10c
1 package Fruit Pudding..... 10c
Oil Sardines..... 10c
Mustard Sardines..... 25c
8 quarts Beans..... 25c
All other goods as low as the lowest at

Corson's Corner Commissary.

Shirt Waists



The time for Shirt Waists is here and we are prepared for the demand with the largest and best selected stock ever shown in Portsmouth—all goods of this season's production. Call and inspect our stock before purchasing. Black and White Lawn Shirt Waists with detachable collars, for 50c. Black and White and Blue and White Percale Shirt Waists, detachable white collars, for 89c. See our Lappet Mull, Tissue Border, Dimity, Linen, Lawn Shirt Waists at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

See Our New Shirt Waist Corset

Adapted specially for Shirt Waists. Something entirely new, comfortable, cool and perfect fitting. Come and see it, have our salesladies explain it to you. The price is \$1.25, special sale for Saturday \$1.00. Our 39c Corsets which we offer for sale Saturday are the best values ever sold for the money.

Belts

We can give you anything you wish in this line. Leather from 10c to \$1.00, all colors, blue, black, brown, green, red, tan, white, in fact any desirable style shade. If you want a good belt for a little money ask for our 25c belts.

Silk Waists

A new lot just received today in taffeta and fancy Silks. Come early and select your size.

Silk Capes

A new lot came in today. Prices from \$2.50 up.

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Lace Curtains { A complete stock in Brussels Net, Irish Point and Nottingham Curtains. Price 35c to \$1.00 pair. Excellent styles and values at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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Curtain Goods by the yard. { In Swiss with dots, stripes and figures, in great variety, at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

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Shirt Waists { Early buyers will secure the cream of styles and freshness in Shirt Waists. Prices 50c to \$3.00.

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